

## 2004 Poverty Rate by Educational Attainment Level and Sex

Poverty rate for the population 25 and older for whom poverty rate could be determined

	Total	Margin of Error	Male	Margin of Error	Female	Margin of Error
<b>Less than high school graduate</b>						
Kentucky	29.0%	+/-2.0	25.3%	+/-2.4	32.8%	+/-2.3
United States	22.8%	+/-0.3	18.4%	+/-0.4	27.0%	+/-0.4
<b>High school graduate (includes equivalency)</b>						
Kentucky	12.3%	+/-1.1	9.0%	+/-1.5	15.4%	+/-1.3
United States	10.6%	+/-0.2	8.5%	+/-0.2	12.5%	+/-0.2
<b>Some college or associate's degree</b>						
Kentucky	9.5%	+/-1.1	6.0%	+/-1.2	12.2%	+/-1.5
United States	7.4%	+/-0.1	5.7%	+/-0.2	8.9%	+/-0.2
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>						
Kentucky	3.7%	+/-0.9	2.6%	+/-1.0	4.8%	+/-1.2
United States	4.0%	+/-0.1	3.7%	+/-0.2	4.4%	+/-0.2
<b>Graduate or professional degree</b>						
Kentucky	3.0%	+/-1.3	4.0%	+/-2.0	2.1%	+/-1.2
United States	3.1%	+/-0.2	2.9%	+/-0.2	3.3%	+/-0.2

NOTE. Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value.